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Meriwether County / GDOT District 3 - Thomaston SR 41 @ Coleman Creek 4 MI S of Lutherville

Dane Peters

FROM: R. Christopher Rudd, PE, State Design Policy Engineer

TO: SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: APPROVED LOCATION & DESIGN REPORT

Attached is the approved Location and Design Report with Notice of Location &

Design Approval for the above subject project.

Attachment

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Location and Design Report

DATE: 3/29/2021

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Meriwether County / GDOT District 3 - Thomaston

Bridge Replacement: SR 41 @ Coleman Creek 4 MI S of Luthersville

FROM: Kimberly W. Nesbitt, State Program Delivery Administrator

TO: Brent Story, P.E., State Design Policy Engineer

Attn: Dave Peters, P.E., State Conceptual Design Group Manager

SUBJECT: Request for Location and Design Approval

Description and Project Proposal: The project proposes to replace the bridge on SR 41/Roosevelt Highway over Coleman Creek in Meriwether County (located 4 miles south of Luthersville, GA). The total length of the project is approximately 0.30 miles beginning 746 feet south of the existing bridge abutment and ending 745 feet north of the existing bridge abutment. The proposed project consists of constructing a new 180-ft long by 43.08-ft wide bridge over Coleman Creek that will be constructed at the current location along the existing roadway centerline. Traffic currently utilizing US 27 Alt/SR 41 as a through route will utilize an off-site detour during construction.

Concept Approval Date: October 29, 2019

Concept Update: Since concept report approval, the proposed bridge has changed from 140 feet in length to 180 feet. In addition, the total length of the project has changed from approximately 1,795 feet (0.34 miles) to 1,580 feet (0.30 miles).

Environmental Document:

May 13, 2021 ~TS

Document Type: NEPA - Programmatic Categorical Exclusion Approval Date: Pending

Approval

Public Involvement: A Public Information Open House (Detour Open House) was held virtually from 6/18/2020 to 7/27/2020. Of the 5 respondents who formally commented, 3 expressed conditional support. No significant project changes resulted from the meeting.

Consistency with Approved Planning: The design description as presented herein and submitted for approval is consistent with the approved Concept Report and Concept Update noted above.

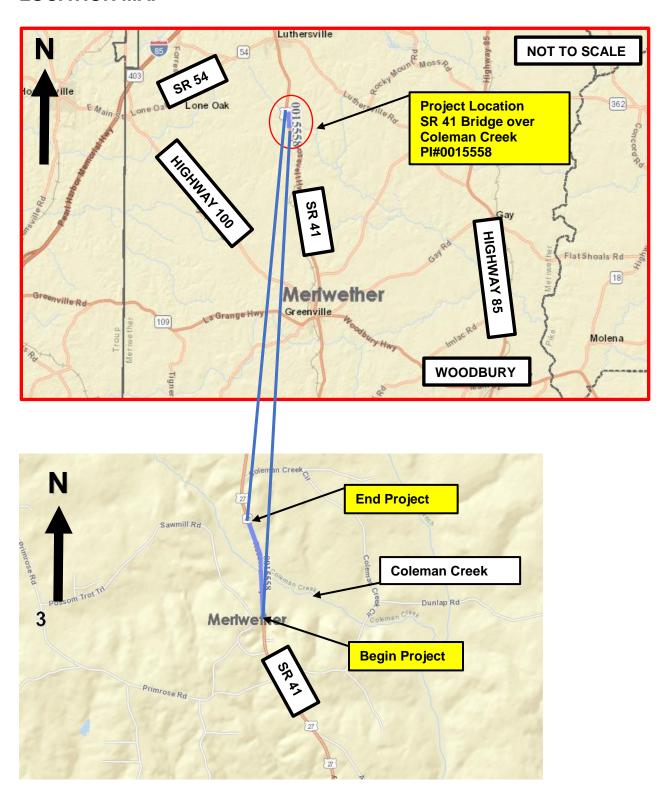
Recommendations: Recommend that the location and design for the project be approved and that the attached Notice be approved for advertising.

Concur: Vial RI+PL	4/12/21
GDOT Director of Engineering	Date
Approve:	4/13/2021
For GDOT Chief Engineer	Date
DATE OF LOCATION AND DESIGN APPROVAL:	May 17, 2021
	(To be entered by State Conceptual Design Group Manager)

Attachments:

- Location Map
- Notice of Location and Design Approval

LOCATION MAP



NOTICE OF LOCATION AND DESIGN APPROVAL

P. I. 0015558 MERIWETHER COUNTY

Notice is hereby given in compliance with Georgia Code 22-2-109 and 32-3-5 that the Georgia Department of Transportation has approved the Location and Design of this project.

The date of location and design approval is: May 17, 2021

The project proposes to replace the existing bridge on SR 41/Roosevelt Highway over Coleman Creek. The total length of the project is approximately 0.30 miles beginning 746 feet south of the existing bridge abutment and ending 745 feet north of the existing bridge abutment. The proposed project consists of constructing a new 180-ft long by 43.08-ft wide bridge over Coleman Creek that will be constructed at the current location along the existing roadway centerline. Traffic currently utilizing US 27 Alt/SR 41 as a through route will utilize an off-site detour during construction. The project is located 100% in Meriwether County (located 4 miles south of Luthersville, GA) within Georgia's General Militia District (GMD) 1281.

The bridge improvements include two 12-feet travel lanes with 8-feet shoulders on both sides of the bridge. The roadway typical section on both approaches to the bridge consist of two 12-feet travel lanes with 10-feet overall shoulders that includes 4-feet paved and 6-feet unpaved. During construction, an off-site detour will be utilized to accommodate traffic currently using US 27 Alt/SR 41 as a through route. Construction is anticipated to take 12 months.

Drawings or maps or plats of the proposed project, as approved, are on file and are available for public inspection at the Georgia Department of Transportation:

William Boyd, Area Engineer D3, A5 wboyd@dot.ga.gov 1107 Hogansville Road Lagrange, GA 30240 (706) 845-4115

Any interested party may obtain a copy of the drawings or maps or plats or portions thereof by paying a nominal fee and requesting in writing to:

Kimberly W. Nesbitt
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Attn: Jonathan Barnett
JBarnett@dot.ga.gov
One Georgia Center
600 West Peachtree Street, NW, 25th Floor
Atlanta, GA 30308
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Any written request or communication in reference to this project or notice SHOULD include the Project and P. I. Numbers as noted at the top of this notice.